क्र० सं०	नाम	क्षेत्र	नियुक्ति की तारीख	कैफियत
15.	डा० वी० एस० वेंकटवर्धन	बम्बई	05-5-86	
16.	श्रीमती शैलापारीख	बम्बई	05-5-86	
17.	श्रीमती विजया मेहता	बम्बई	05-5-86	
18	सुश्री मैत्रेयी रामदुरई	बम्बई	05-5-86	
19.	श्री एल० लक्ष्मीपति	हैदराबाद	05-5-86	
20.	श्रीमती राजी रंगाचारी	मद्रास	02-9-86	
21.	श्री विनय कुमार सिन्हा	बम्बई	30-10-87	

Centres for Technical and Vocational Education

953. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Mitiister cf HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of centres of technical and vocational education and training in the rural areas of the country;

(b) whether Government have any new proposals for its extension; and

(c) if uo, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of Education, did not have any scheme earlier to give assistance to States for setting up schools for vocational education in rural areas. A new scheme for extending assistance to States for starting 3-4 vocational courses in each selected school at plus two level has been started recently in 1987-88. Under this scheme assistance would also be available to schools in the rural areas.

In the Technical Education Seclor the Government started a scheme of community polytechnics in 1978-79 under which selected polytechnics act as focal points to promote transfer of technology to rural areas. The scheme at present covers 108 polytechnics/institutions as per statement attached. *[See* Appendix CXLV, Annexure No. 30]. The community polytechnics impart training on non-formal basis through short-term courses in various vocational skills/trades. Each community polytechnic generally has 3-5 Extension Centres in rural areas.

Train Terminal at Bandra

954. SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is any proposal to have train terminal at Bandra;

(b) the present position of that proposal; and

(c) the action taken and proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Construction work for the terminal is in progress.